

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

RICKEY PERALEZ, on behalf of himself  
and others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS, HAROLD CLARKE,  
DOUGLAS WADDINGTON, BELINDA  
STEWART, KEVIN SHANAHAN, JEAN  
STEWART, and JOHN DOES 1-20,  
employees and officials of the Washington  
Department of Corrections and/or Stafford  
Creek Corrections Center,

Defendants.

Case No. C06-5625JKA

ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR  
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND  
COSTS

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs (Doc. 61). The Court has considered the motion in light of the parties' settlement agreement (Doc. 59) which provides for an award of attorneys' fees and costs to Class Counsel. The Court has further considered the materials filed in support of the motion and Defendants' response. Defendant does not object or oppose the motion (Doc. 65).

Accordingly, the Court finds that the amount of attorneys' fees requested by class counsel are reasonable and appropriately substantiated, and therefore the Court hereby awards attorneys' fees in the amount of \$327,010.70. The Court further finds that the amount of costs requested by class counsel are

1 reasonable and appropriately substantiated, and therefore the Court hereby awards costs in the amount of  
2 \$5,590.05. The total amount of attorneys' fees and costs awarded to class counsel is \$332,600.75.

3 Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2008.

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5 /s/ J. Kelley Arnold

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